- \*Jonathan Shier, ABC Managing Director loses confidence of ABC Board in Australia, but refuses to resign
- \*V. of the Lord, Philippines via Germany, moving from 15 to 9 MHz
- \*Earth One, long-planned new SW service appears in B-01 Merlin sked via Singapore, but don't hold your breath
- \*V. of Indonesia, English hour audible in eastern North America
- \*V. of Vietnam via Canada moving from 9 MHz to ex-BBC 6 MHz channel
- \*R. Thailand`s new English schedule from October 28 = B-01
- \*R. Nepal active on 7 MHz only, including English news
- \*R. Korea Int`l new evening relay at last via Canada on 9 MHz band
- \*RKI expands webcast schedule, retimes and adds English hours <a href="http://www.kbs.co.kr/onair/L">http://www.kbs.co.kr/onair/L</a> RKI.asx
- \*Arirang TV launching NAm service from Korea via Echostar Dish network
- \*R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan, English frequencies
- \*R. Bangladesh schedule from Oct 29 shows expanded English
- \*R. Pakistan, Peshawar has new broadcast to Afghanistan, MW and SW
- \*PTV English TV news available from <a href="http://www.pakistanvision.com">http://www.pakistanvision.com</a>
- \*Coverage maps available for stations in Finland, Norway, and also R. Pakistan in English: <a href="http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/pbc/nov01/">http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/pbc/nov01/</a> and R. Oman: <a href="http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/rso/">http://www.uwasa.fi/~jpe/rso/</a>
- \*R. Baghdad monitored in English and Arabic
- \*Kurdish clandestine monitoring reveals new communist stations: V. of Kudilara a.k.a. V. of Komala and R. Azadi Kurdistana Irana, one pro-Soviet, another pro-Maoist
- \*V. of Shariah, Kabul still off the air, but Taliban MW station in Balkh province still on the air and monitored; lyrics of Uzbek ode to Afghanistan
- \*The midpoint of WOR 1101; <a href="wghauser@hotmail.com">wghauser@hotmail.com</a> or P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702 USA: <a href="https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/">https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/</a> and <a href="http://worldofradio.com">http://worldofradio.com</a> under construction
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to: Bill Flynn
- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*New FM station in northern Afghanistan, R. Solh
- \*Commando Solo, US psychological operations broadcasts to Afghanistan from aircraft, heard all over world on 8700-USB, probably feed from nearby US base to aircraft for relay. Recording by Wolfgang Bueschel
- \*TV news report shows a SW frequency on a Taliban transceiver
- \*Kabul airport frequencies, active and inactive
- \*More background on the history of broadcasting in Afghanistan on current AWR Wavescans 354, 355, 356, via <a href="http://www.awr.org">http://www.awr.org</a> and transcripts in DX Listening Digest
- \*Uruguay MW station R. Montecarlo heard with USB relay on 22 MHz band
- \*Radio P-1, Brazilian pirate heard on 7 MHz
- \*Terrorist center in Brazil reported operating clandestine 2-way station contacting Mideast
- \*Russia closing down its electronic spy base in Lourdes, Cuba
- \*Armchair quality jazz in the morning from R. Educacion, Mexico
- \*Steve Anderson of United Patriot Radio shoots at police, flees to the Kentucky mountains; extensive coverage in DXLD 1-149, 150, 151

- \*Exceptional new pirate Radio Forty, professional quality and good music
- \*Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air Oct 20-21, QSY on 7 MHz avoiding AM  $\,$
- \*RCI B-01 schedule on website; feature schedule lineup inferred
- \*Europeans feel abandoned by RCI, moving 5 MHz from Sweden back to Canada; ``they sneak away hoping nobody will notice`` but also via Russia
- \*Swiss Radio International about to drop broadcasts to Europe and North America after Oct. 27; then try S. American service in English
- \*Czech Republic increasingly jittery about threat of terrorism to RFE/RL building in downtown Prague; may move to outskirts
- \*Polish Radio starting R. Parliament on longwave in daytime
- \*R. Ukraine International missing from high-power 12 MHz frequency
- \*So much more to report, especially winter schedules for many stations will surely be included next week
- \*Good opening from Europe to Tennessee on VHF low-band above 30 MHz
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder Oct. 16; flux range 230-170
- \*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1101 ###